

## **COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

**Between**

Montana Department of Natural Resources – Central Land Office, on behalf of  
Madison County

**and**

Unites States Forest Service – Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Service

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #11-FI-110156000-006 executed between the parties for 2011-2015. The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division.

### **General Fire Information:**

Incident Name: Bear Trap 2

Incident Start Date and Time: 6/25/2012 1400

Origin: Township 2S, Range 1E, Section 36

Size: 15,341 acres Acres at the time of this agreement: 15,341 acres

Incident Cause: Human Caused

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
MTDNRC	MT-BDF-000020	872302
USFS	MT-BDF-000020	P1GY94 (0102)

Agreement Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: June 25, 2012

End date/time: October 22, 2012

### **Principal Contacts:**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Agency:</b>
Agency Administrator	Garry Williams	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Representative	Greg Archie	MT DNRC – CLO
Agency Administrator	Dave Myers	USFS – B-D NF
Agency Representative	Ken Harris Cornie Hudson	USFS – B-D NF, Madison RD
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Lily Huskey	USFS – B-D NF
Incident Commander(s)	IA: Steve Digovanno ICT2: Stan Benes ICT4: Harold Gemle	USFS Eastern MT IMT2 USFS

**Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or IMT in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
5. Suppression strategies and their related costs, including use of aircraft and retardant, will be documented and approved by the signatories to this agreement.
6. Per the Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs with reviews occurring between the field auditors once all transactions have cleared.

**Cost Share Methodology:**

The costs of the Bear Trap incident will be split based on an acre percentage basis. This is a fair and equitable representation of efforts toward suppression. Suppression strategies/efforts were consistent for all protection areas. All actions taken on the fire will be included in the cost share total to be divided between MTDNRC and USFS with the exception of the first operational period in which the county and volunteer departments would have been responding under mutual aid assistance. Those specific resources will be compensated however past the first operational period, beginning 6/26 start of shift.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

Federal Share:

USFS - 14%

State Share :

MT - 86%

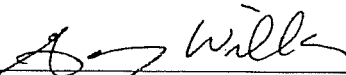
**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

Original Agreement: MT-BDF-000020-CostShare1

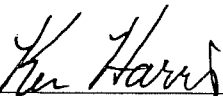
Supplemental Agreement: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Supersedes Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

See Decision Document appendixes for jurisdictional maps and acreage splits.

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Signature:  Date: 12/3/12  
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Signature:  Date: 12/3/12  
KEN HARRIS, District Ranger

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